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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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- 2 relating to certain distributions to the available school fund.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 4 SECTION 1. Section 43.001(b), Education Code, is amended to
- 5 read as follows:
- 6 (b) The available school fund, which shall be apportioned
- 7 annually to each county according to its scholastic population,
- 8 consists of:
- 9 (1) the distributions to the fund from the permanent
- 10 school fund as provided by $\underline{\text{Sections}}$ [$\underline{\text{Section}}$] 5(a) and 5(g),
- 11 Article VII, Texas Constitution;
- 12 (2) one-fourth of all revenue derived from all state
- 13 occupation taxes, exclusive of delinquencies and cost of
- 14 collection;
- 15 (3) one-fourth of revenue derived from state gasoline
- 16 and special fuels excise taxes as provided by law; and
- 17 (4) all other appropriations to the available school
- 18 fund made by the legislature for public school purposes.
- 19 SECTION 2. Section 43.001(d), Education Code, as added by
- 20 Section 22, Chapter 705, Acts of the 85th Legislature, 2017, is
- 21 amended to read as follows:
- 22 (d) Each biennium the State Board of Education shall set
- 23 aside an amount equal to 50 percent of the distribution for that
- 24 biennium from the permanent school fund to the available school

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- 1 fund as provided by <u>Sections</u> [Section] 5(a) and 5(g), Article VII,
- 2 Texas Constitution, to be placed, subject to the General
- 3 Appropriations Act, in the state technology and instructional
- 4 materials fund established under Section 31.021.
- 5 SECTION 3. Section 43.001(d), Education Code, as added by
- 6 Section 34, Chapter 581, Acts of the 85th Legislature, 2017, is
- 7 repealed.
- 8 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect January 1, 2020, but only
- 9 if the constitutional amendment proposed by the 86th legislature,
- 10 Regular Session, 2019, providing for increased distributions to the
- 11 available school fund is approved by the voters. If that proposed
- 12 constitutional amendment is not approved by the voters, this Act
- 13 has no effect.